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SUBJ: DACCA SHOWS BUSINESS AS USUAL IN WAKE OF ZIA PRESIDENCY

REF: DACCA 2109

1. THIS MORNING (APRIL 22), ABOUT 14 HOURS AFTER ANNOUNCE-
MENT THAT MAJOR GENERAL ZIAUR RAHMAN HAD BECOME PRESIDENT,
CITY OF DACCA LOOKS AS IT WOULD ON ANY FIRDAY MORNING.

2. DCM AND POLCOUNSELOR TOURED CITY LAST EVENING, LOOKING
SPECIFICALLY IN UNIVERSITY AREA AND VICINITY OF ARMY
AND BANGLADESH RIFLES CANTONMENTS. ANOTHER OBSERVER
ALSO PASSED SAME AREAS (LESS UNIVERSITY) AT ABOUT 1 A.M.
IN BOTH CASES CITY WAS NORMAL.

3. AS STATED REFTTEL, THERE IS NO APPARENT DANGER TO
AMERICANS NOR DO WE ANTICIPATE ANY AT THIS TIME.

4. SIMILARLY, THERE APPEARS TO BE NO REACTION WHICH COULD
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BE CONSIDERED IN ANY WAY HOSTILE FROM GENERAL POPULACE
IN CAPITAL CITY.

5. NOT UNEXPECTEDLY, MOST PRESS (ENGLISH AND BENGALI)
PUBLISHED IN DACCA THIS MARNING CARRY LAUDATORY EDITORIALS
ON FRONT PAGES, GENERAL THEME IS PRAISE FOR ZIA'S
RECORD IN PAST AND FOR STEP HE HAS TAKEN, EXPRESSION

OF HIGH HOPES FOR THE FUTURE UNDER HIS PRESIDENCY AND,
FINALLY, KUDOS FOR SAYEM AND SERIVCES HE HAS RENDERED
TO COUNTRY. HOWEVER, TWO BANGLA DAILIES, ITTEFAQ AND AZAD, DID NOT
RUN EDITORIALS.
MASTERS

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